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Applicant(s):	Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.	) )
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For:	Charge collecting system and program for controlling the same	) ) )
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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